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SUBJ: MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM

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1. FCO INFORMED EMBASSY FOLLOWING NAMES UK TEAM FOR
MASAT DISCUSSIONS:

FCO:

JAMES MELLON, UNDER SECRETARY, HEAD OF SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY DEPT. - LEADER OF UK TEAM

MICHAEL BURTON, MELLON'S DEPUTY

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JAMES HODGSON, DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ERIC SHARPE, MARITIME SATELLITE DIVISION

R. M. BILLINGTON, MARITIME SATELLITE DIVISION

2. MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN ROOM 102 DOWNING STREET EAST
BUILDING OF FCO TO BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. JAN 27. MR. MELLON
HAS ASKED THAT MR. O'NEILL MEET WITH HIM AT 10:15

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PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF FULL MEETING.

3. BULL OF FCO ASKED ABOUT OTHER STOPS ON US TEAM'S ITINERARY; HE SAID FCO CONSIDERING TRYING TO ARRANGE JOIN US/EUROPEAN MEETING AFTER US TEAM COMPLETES ITS BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE STATE 617, EMBOFF TRIED TO DISUADE BULL FROM IDEA OF SUCH MEETING AND SAID IT UNLIKELY THAT TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE. BULL SAID MELLO STILL LIKELY TO MAKE PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES AT MEETING JAN 27.

4. EMBOFFS COLWELL AND CLAPPIN PLAN TO SIT IN ON MEETING WITH UK AND IMCO JAN 27 AND 28.

5. COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR LONDON VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

JAN 27 - 0900 - BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICERS AT EMB (ROOM 243)

JAN 27 - 1015 - O'NEILL MEET WITH MELLON AT FCO

JAN 27 - 1030 - UK/US DISCUSSIONS BEGIN AT FCO

JAN 28 - 1100 - US TEAM MEETS WITH IMCO OFFICIALS AT
IMCO HEADQUARTERS

JAN 28 - 1230 - O'NEILL MEETS T. U. MEYER FOR LUNCH
(DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED)

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